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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is borne by the Centre and States at present;

(b) whether the Union Government plans to make the Centre and States share 50:50 from the 11th plan; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) envisages funding pattern between Central and State Governments/Union Territories at 85: 15 during 9th Plan period, 75:25 during 10th Plan and 50:50 thereafter with a view to commit the States/UTs towards universalisation of elementary education.